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Case No. 659/704

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Steven John Romme et al.

Serial No.: 09/660,049

Filed: September 12, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR REFILLING A  
DISPENSER

Attention: Manager,  
Application Branch

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
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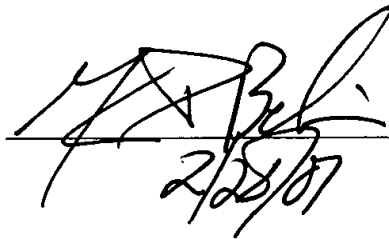
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated November 2, 2000, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

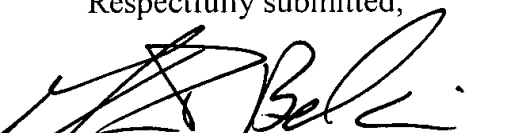
- ☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.

- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
- ☐ attached
- ☐ already filed
- ☒ other than small entity
- ☒ Checks totaling \$130 for:
- ☐ Filing Fee of \$\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$130.
- ☐ Additional Claim Fees of \$\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☒ Other: Request to Disregard Cover Sheet; return post card.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

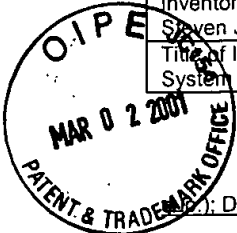
  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 659/704
Serial No. 09/660,049	Filing Date September 12, 2000	Examiner Not Assigned	Group Art Unit 3651
Inventor(s) Steven John Romme et al.			
Title of Invention System and Method for Refilling a Dispenser			



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Response to Missing Parts (in dup.); Notice to File Missing Parts; Petition for Extension of Time (in dup.); Declaration; Power of Attorney; Request to Disregard Cover Sheet; check for \$130; check for \$390; and return post card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a two month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ A checks in the amounts of \$130 and \$390 to cover the filing fee are enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Glen P. Belvis  
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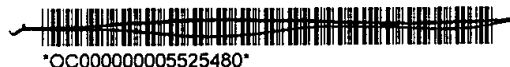
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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**REQUEST TO DISREGARD COVER SHEET**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants request the Commissioner to disregard the cover sheet submitted with the specification on September 12, 2000. The inventors are Steven John Romme, William Robert Newman, Herb F. Velazquez, Ligia A. Rivera, Michael John Faulks, Paige Annette Dellerman, Cherry A. Bochmann, Nick E. Stanca, and Gerald P. DeGreen, whose declarations, assignments, and powers of attorney of submitted on this same date.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. P. Belvis', written over a horizontal line.

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